



Business And Civic Leaders Protest 2 Per Cent Sales Tax In Maryland

By RALPH G. MILLER

Opposition to the proposed Maryland state 2 per cent sales tax is widespread in this area, as most opponents protest the unfairness of the measure to the consumer and to the merchant.

Adoption of the sales levy was urged by Governor Lane on February 19, in a message to the Maryland Legislature, which stated that the measure would bring in \$18,000,000 a year. The tax was recommended to the Governor by the Revenue Board of Estimates and its advisory committee in order to provide for expanding needs of schools, roads, cities and counties.

Locally, several business and civic leaders have voiced opposition to the plan. Sam Ashelman, general manager of Greenbelt Consumer Services, says: "The sales tax is bad from the consumer's point of view, particularly the low-income consumer. The most equitable way for Maryland to increase its revenue would be to institute a graduated income tax schedule rather than to impose a sales tax."

Paul Dunbar, town councilman, does not approve of the two per cent sales tax unless a time limit is stipulated and reasons clearly given for the purpose of such a tax. He added that the counties bordering Washington would lose a great deal of business to the District, in the event that the District does not levy a sales tax.

Frank Lastner, a member of the GCS board and a member of the Maryland central committee on taxation, concurred that the tax would be detrimental to this part of the metropolitan area if the District did not have a similar tax, adding that our own stores particularly would suffer.

The plan under approval calls for a 2 per cent tax on all goods except food, medicines, gasoline, and automobiles. Gasoline is already subject to a 4 cent per gallon tax and automobiles to a 2 per cent tax title. Joseph McCusker, deputy state comptroller, has estimated the cost of administering the sales tax at about \$500,000 a year.

It has been reported that both Montgomery and Prince Georges County delegations to the Maryland Legislature will oppose the bill.

Mrs. Willard Barber, president of the Silver Spring chapter of the Maryland League of Women Voters, said: "We feel it creates the heaviest tax burden on those least able to pay, those who spend all their income on necessities, while it falls lightest on those whose income is greater."

According to E. Murray Gover, mayor of Hyattsville: "Increasing the income tax is the only means of distributing increased costs of government equitably."

In Silver Spring, according to a recent newspaper report, the Board of Trade has made plans to circulate petitions in the community stores to obtain signatures of customers protesting the tax plan.

Power Line Break Leaves 500 Cold

500 residents on Greenbelt's north side bundled up in sweaters and overcoats last Saturday afternoon, when high winds sent a tree crashing across an electric power line on Ridge Road, cutting off their heat and cooking fuel for several hours.

The break occurred at 2 p. m. and was repaired by 4 p. m., but most homes were cold until early evening. So completely is Greenbelt dependent upon electric power that Community Manager Charles M. Cormack immediately considered opening the center school to house the town's heatless tenants. Quick work by town electricians made this measure unnecessary.

Mr. Cormack commented that although a power break renders a community like Greenbelt helpless, it is also true that such a break is more easily and quickly found and repaired.

Cormack To Crown Greenbelt Queen

The Greenbelt High School student council this year has chosen Community Manager Cormack to crown the queen of "All Greenbelt Nite." An estimated 800 spectators will breathlessly await this evening's announcement, kept secret till the last minute.

The queen will be the Senior girl who received the highest number of votes in the high school's "Nite" election. Jean Black, Jackie House, Joan Reid and Delores Wolfe are all in the running. The coronation takes place in the intermission between the girls and boys basketball games.

Dancing and refreshments wind up the evening.

Proceeds go into the high school's general fund.

Council To Set C & P Hearing

The proposed increase in telephones rates to Greenbelt subscribers was discussed at Monday's town council meeting and it was decided to invite a telephone company representative to state the company's case at a future council meeting.

The councilmen discussed the transportation problem and agreed that with so few complaints in writing from residents they could not effectively protest the service between Washington and Greenbelt.

No official business was transacted, as Mayor George F. Bauer, and Town Manager James T. Gobel were out of town gathering information on building and zoning codes. Acting Mayor Paul Dunbar presided at Monday's meeting, and Police Chief George Panagoulis represented the town administration.

Low Theater Rates Voted Back Again

A determined group of members got the bit in their teeth, at Wednesday night's annual meeting of the Co-op, and forced through a close vote of 110 to 94 in favor of bringing theater admissions down to their previous levels of 12c and 17c for children, and 33c for adults.

General Manager Sam Ashelman told the assembled stockholders that GCS will receive bids in March or April for the new center super-mart, and that construction would start by July.

Total stock sales in the current drive have now reached \$155,000.

Spearheaded by Abe Chasanow, objections to the rise in theater prices boiled down mainly to a matter of principle. Since a test vote at a previous meeting indicated decided disapproval of increasing admission prices, the dissident members felt that the board acted arbitrarily when it approved the recent raise without first seeking membership approval.

Spokesmen for the board pointed out that in view of increased operating costs the theater would probably go into the red, charging the lower prices, and that much of the theater equipment needed to be replaced.

In a special statement issued yesterday, board president Dayton Hull and Mr. Ashelman said, "We believe the board was correct in raising the prices but we recognize the final authority of the membership and are glad to comply with the directive of the meeting."

The five directors elected to the board at the meeting are:

Mr. Hull, Cyrilla O'Connor, Bruce Bowman, Elise East and Frank Lastner.

What Goes On

Friday, Feb. 28—All-Greenbelt Night, center school auditorium, 7:30 p. m. GCS board meets 8 p. m. above drug store. Country Store drawing, Legion home, 11:30 p. m.

Saturday, Mar. 1—Triple-header basketball, center gym, 7:30 p. m. Square dancing, 14 Parkway basement, 9 p. m.

Monday, Mar. 3—Help with income tax returns at County Service Building, Hyattsville, all week. Center school cafeteria opens. Basketball, Greenbelt women vs. Rockville, Center gym, 8 p. m.

Tuesday, Mar. 4—Jr. Reps and Athletic Club double-header, 8 p. m., Center gym. High school boys' and girls' basketball teams enter County tournament, playing at Lackey High School.

Wednesday, Mar. 5—Izaak Walton League, Room 222, Center school, 8 p. m. Athletic Club preliminary with Clifton Liquors, Uline Arena.

Thursday, Mar. 6—County PTA Council, 8 p. m., Bladensburg High.

Wodak, Moody Leave Health Assn.

Faced with the resignations of Dr. Hans Wodak and Dr. Louis Moody, the directors of the Greenbelt Health Association are nevertheless going ahead with plans for a 3-doctor staff to serve the 400 member families of GHA. Both board members and doctors say there are "no hard feelings." The latter wish to leave at this time to specialize in their respective fields.

President Ruth Bowman told the Cooperator this week that negotiations were almost completed for engaging Dr. Max Bloomberg, the Canadian pediatrician whose services the board has been endeavoring to secure for about a year.

Eighteen applications have been received for the positions of obstetrician-gynecologist and general practitioner on GHA's medical staff. The board is weighing the merits and qualifications of the various doctors prior to further announcements of staff assignments.

Mrs. Bowman stated, "We regret the loss of our two fine physicians. In looking over the letters of the many applicants to fill their places, however, I feel sure we can replace them to the satisfaction of the members."

Dr. Wodak has served the Association and community at large for 2½ years, and Dr. Moody since last June. Dr. Wodak plans to specialize in internal medicine as a private practitioner in another community. His resignation is effective March 15.

In releasing Dr. Moody from his contract the board felt it should not stand in the way of his opportunity to complete a four-year residency at Sibley Memorial Hospital in obstetrics and gynecology, leading to a specialty. Dr. Moody's resignation is effective on April 1.

The present contract signed by GHA doctors prohibits their setting up private practice in Greenbelt when their contract expires.

Drawing Tonight

Because of the snow, the country store drawing for the benefit of the Greenbelt rescue squad, planned at the Legion Home for February 21, was postponed till tonight at 11:30 p. m. so as not to conflict with All-Greenbelt Nite.

Beginning at 8:30 p. m. there will be dancing and other amusements for the early-comers.

Panagoulis Cites Rise In Delinquency As PTA Pushes Separate Court Bill

By JUNE RINGEL

George F. Panagoulis, chief of Greenbelt police, states that there has been a rise in violations involving juveniles in Greenbelt.

Woman's Scream Routs Intruder

A housewife in one of the Crescent Road apartments was doing her washing in the basement last Monday evening between 7 and 7:30. Noticing a man standing in the doorway, she casually said hello, thinking it was one of her neighbors. When he did not respond she looked again, saw that the lower part of his face was masked with a handkerchief, and realized, by his actions, that he intended to attack her.

As he advanced, mumbling incoherently, she seized a bottle of bleaching fluid, at the same time screaming the name of a next-door neighbor who had left her only a few minutes before. Her friend ran downstairs and heard the outside apartment door bang behind the intruder.

The neighbor was not quick enough to glimpse him, however, and all her friend could tell the police was her impression that her would-be assailant was tall, well-built, and apparently young, perhaps just past high school age.

Chief Panagoulis stated that the police department was working on the case but that he did not want to issue any statement.

Mrs. Gobel Heads Red Cross Drive

Mrs. James T. Gobel, newly-appointed chairman for the 1947 Red Cross drive, has announced that the goal for Greenbelt will be \$600, or about half the amount raised in 1946. The county goal has been set at the low figure of \$14,360 since \$12,000 surplus funds have been accumulated during the war years.

In connection with the drive Paul Linson, manager of the Greenbelt Theater, has announced that from March 1 through 4 a movie short entitled "Call to Action" will be shown.

During the past year the Prince Georges County Motor Corps which is supported by the Red Cross has transported children afflicted with polio in Children's Hospital for weekly treatment.

Since 1940, 3,000 Greenbelt children and 100 adults have been taught to swim in the local Red Cross classes. Certificates have been issued to Beginners, Intermediates, Swimmers, and Junior and Senior lifesavers.

John E. Belton, of the Greenbelt Police Department has been certified as a Red Cross first aid instructor.

The following captains have been appointed to canvass the town for contributions:

Mrs. Daniel J. Neff, "A" Block; Mrs. Edward C. Kaighn, "B" Block; Mrs. Samuel L. Houlton, "C-A" Block; Mrs. George Edmunds, "C-B" Block; Mrs. Bertha S. Bonham, "D" Block; Mrs. Francis A. Shea, "E" Block; Mrs. Frank P. Thurston, "H" Block; Mrs. Mary Earhardt, 7-13 Hillside; Mrs. Archie A. Foggatt, Plateau Place; Mrs. Howard A. Slaymaker, 1-3 Research, Upper Hillside; Mrs. Herbert A. LaFlamme, 6-9 Research; Mrs. Irving Levine, 1-3 Laurel; Mrs. Raymond Fenneman, 12-16 Ridge; Mrs. James S. Beck, 7-11 Southway; Mrs. Freeland Ramsdell, 18-20 Ridge; Mrs. Herbert Hall, Jr., 24-28 Ridge; 4-5 Gardenway; Mrs. Man B. Gardner, 7-15 Laurel; Mrs. Ralph Neuman, Upper Ridge; Mrs. Leland Love, Parkbelt, Woodland Way; Mrs. George E. Clark, Parkway; Mrs. Bessie Dickson, Federal Office; Mrs. Winfield McCamy, Town Office.

According to Chief Panagoulis, many minors whose misdemeanors warranted their being brought before a juvenile court have not been taken to trial at all, as it was felt that a public hearing before a trial magistrate or circuit court judge, in a crowded courtroom where hardened criminals were tried before and after them, would do the children more harm than good. Also, because under the present system an appearance in court would necessitate being booked on the PANAGOULIS police blotter, it seemed unfair to brand a young person for life with a police record for a minor crime.

Several Greenbelt children have been subjected to this ignominy, however, a situation which could have been avoided if the cases could have been heard in a juvenile court.

Jerrold V. Powers, a Hyattsville attorney, as chairman of the legislative committee of the County PTA Council, has written up a bill which will soon be brought before the State Legislature. The bill asks for the establishment of a separate court in Prince Georges County, with a judge appointed by the governor, to be responsible for juvenile cases. It also calls for a director of investigation (a probation officer) to be appointed from a list submitted by 14 people, who would act as voluntary advisers to the judge. Under this bill, a child who has committed some violation could be brought to court without a warrant and be given an informal private hearing. Instead of being sentenced to jail he could be put on probation, and if his home environment were a contributing factor to his delinquency he would be placed in a foster home, under the supervision of the probation officer. If detention should be necessary, separate quarters would be provided for minors.

The proposed committee to act as advisers to the judge would consist of the following 14 people: the state's attorney, chief of police, public health officer, superintendent of schools, executive director of the Community Chest and Planning Council, president of the County Boys' Clubs, a member of the Department of Psychology of the University of Maryland, the County Commissioner, member of Prince Georges County Welfare Board, executive secretary of the County Welfare Board, executive secretary of the County Social Service League, supervisor of colored schools, and clergymen representing Protestant, Catholic and Jewish faiths.

Mrs. Wells Harrington, president of the County P-TA Council, urges that all civic-minded people write to the following men in the State House at Annapolis: Senator L. Harold Sothoron, and Delegates Perry O. Wilkinson, T. Raymond Burch, William G. McGrath, Geo. G. McLeish, Leroy Pumphrey, and Napoleon B. Steward, urging them to support this bill. The date of the hearing of the bill at Annapolis will be announced later, and it is hoped by the sponsors that as many people as possible will attend.

Number Please!

The Greenbelt police department requests that residents who were assigned telephone numbers since August 1946 notify 2011. The department is glad to supply phone numbers upon inquiry, but cannot keep its files up-to-date without resident cooperation, as the telephone company does not furnish the police this service.

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It Happened Here

As part of the PTA's current campaign for a juvenile court system in Prince Georges, two Greenbelters visited the jail in Upper Marlboro last Tuesday.

Here they found a 13-year-old serving a 60-day sentence for striking another child. (The complete story appeared in yesterday's Washington Post).

Incidents like this may help convince Prince Georges citizens that we need a remedial, realistic approach to the problem of youthful delinquency such as the PTA-sponsored juvenile court bill provides.

Just Blundering...

The favorite indoor sport of many Greenbelters these evenings is picking out the flaws and fallacies in Fulton Lewis's radio diatribes against co-ops. At last listening, Mr. Lewis had not yet fathomed the difference between farmers' and consumers' co-ops, and he was still saying the latter don't pay taxes.

We should short-wave him about that \$3400 GCS paid Uncle Sam last year. It wasn't hay, Fult.

Is Ignorance Bliss?

In the past the Cooperator has cooperated with the police department by not printing, on our own authority, news items about unsolved crimes committed locally. We have also been haunted by doubts as to the wisdom of such a course.

This week we are printing, on the authority of an unimpeachable source, the story of an attempted crime. The police department did not deny its veracity, but expressed displeasure at our announced intention of running the item.

We can understand that the police might prefer to work secretly on a case, unhampered by telephone calls from panicky citizens and amateur sleuths. A malefactor might be scared off by publicity and thus be considerably harder to catch.

How about the citizens of Greenbelt, however? Do we wish to move about blindly in our appointed orbits, all unaware of possible peril and unadvised of precautions we ought to take for the safety of our children and ourselves?

It is the hope of the Cooperator that publishing the facts about the near-tragedy referred to above will suggest to feminine citizens the wisdom of:

- (1) Keeping a friend within earshot if working alone in an apartment basement;
- (2) Keeping house and apartment doors locked;
- (3) Refraining from walking unattended at night or through lonely parts of town at any time;
- (4) Keeping close tabs on one's children.

NCJW Meets Mar. 6

The National Council of Jewish Women will hold its next membership meeting on March 6 in the social room of the center school with Mrs. Simon Sobeloff as guest speaker. Mrs. Ethel Rosenzweig, chairman of contemporary Jewish affairs, will deliver a message on Purim.

In addition to a short play, the program will offer chamber music.

Council Sabbath will be observed at the services of the Hebrew congregation to be held in the music room of the center school on March 7. All Jewish women are invited to attend these services.

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Editor's Note: Next Tuesday, March 4th, in Annapolis, the six delegates from Prince Georges County, Messrs. Wilkinson, Stewart, McLeish, Pumphrey, Burch, and McGrath, are meeting with Prince Georges Senator Sothoron to discuss the possible framing of a bill to incorporate the principle of state aid to parochial busses. Thomas Ricker and Guy Moore of Greenbelt attended a hearing on the subject at Annapolis last Tuesday night.

GHS Alumni Mix

The Alumni Association of Greenbelt High School extends a cordial invitation to all graduates of GHS to attend an Alumni Mixer Party on Friday, March 7, at 8 p. m. at the American Legion Home on Southway Road. The program will feature mixer dances and refreshments. Admission charge will be fifty cents. The purpose of the Association, headed by Kathleen Scott, is to keep contacts among local graduates and to work for the benefit of the school.

To The Editor

(Five letters were received this week on the subject of regular school funds being used to support parochial school buses. Due to space limitations, only one letter representing each side can be printed. Mr. Bordenet stated that his letter was prepared after consultation with various Catholic organizations in Greenbelt. Owing to its length his letter was somewhat condensed, as indicated.)

To The Editor:

The letter written by Mrs. Charles East appearing in your paper last week should find an echo in the heart and voice of every liberty-loving American. she stated the case concisely and completely when she wrote, "Should public funds be used to support a private institution which duplicates the services already being paid for by taxation?" What a spectacle we would have if all private schools should adopt the pattern suggested by the parochial schools! And what a squeeze the taxpayers would get! Citizens should make their opinions known to those in places of authority in Annapolis and Washington.

Mrs. Carleton E. Nims.

To The Editor:

Last week a member of your staff expressed the view that public transportation for parochial school children constitutes public support for parochial schools and violates the principle of separation of Church and State.

The Maryland and U. S. Supreme Court, among others, have held that this is not the case. The Kentucky court, after noting that school attendance is compulsory and highways dangerous, said: "... it cannot be said with any reason or consistency that tax legislation to provide our school children with safe transportation is not tax legislation for a public purpose. Neither can it be said that such legislation or such taxation is in aid of a church, or of a private, sectarian, or parochial school, nor that it is other than what it is designed or purports to be—legislation for the health and safety of our children."

The Federal Government, in providing funds for lunches, makes no distinction between public and parochial school children, treating all taxpayers alike. Police and fire protection benefit the Protestant churches, and ... the use of the Greenbelt public school building for Protestant and Jewish religious services is certainly a direct public aid to religion. Hence it is difficult to understand just how unprejudiced minds suddenly can view public transportation for parochial school children as a threat to separation of Church and State, particularly since the courts hold otherwise.

Regarding the contention that parochial schools duplicate services already paid for by taxpayers, practically everyone knows that public schools are overcrowded ... Actually parochial schools save the taxpayers of this nation more than \$100,000,000 annually. For instance, the cost of accommodating the 175 Greenbelt children attending the parochial school in Berwyn, in Greenbelt schools ... would greatly exceed the nominal cost of providing their transportation to Berwyn, which is borne directly by the parents themselves, and not by the church or the school.

B. J. BORDENET, Secretary
Catholic Parents Association

Lisner Policy

To The Editor:

The Board of Trustees of George Washington University on February 13, 1947 made the following regulation governing the use of Lisner Auditorium, according to a recent letter from President Cloyd Marvin:

"When (the Lisner Auditorium is) opened for lease for such purposes (to outside organizations when not used for university classes and affairs) the University will impose no restrictions on attendance."

We congratulate the board and Dr. Marvin for this demonstration of their belief in practicing democracy in our democratic nation's capital.

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OUR NEIGHBORS

By DOROTHY MCGEE
Phone 3667

It's been said that only children and polar bears love a fall of snow such as we had last weekend. However, we know that down Greenbelt's hills coasted some of the older generation. Among those enjoying the sledding up on Laurel Hill Road, after tucking the children in bed, were the Kosiskys, the Callanans, the Cunninghams and Mrs. William Richard.

One very effective piece of snow culture produced locally was a gigantic Easter bunny. Last time we looked he was squatting on his haunches in Frank Shea's front yard.

Eight-year-old Edward Misenhalter, who recently flew with his family to Panama, wrote a small friend here in great enthusiasm about a buggy ride he took shortly after landing.

The Edmund Getzins of 56-A Crescent Road had as guests this week Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bredenberg and their daughter Brita of Radburn, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Zeldin, 45-E Ridge Road had, as house guest for the weekend, Miss Hilda Samberg of New York, a dear friend of Mrs. Zeldin's.

Karen Ann Klem was four years old February 16 and celebrated with a party at her home, 2-Q Laurel Hill Road. Among her young guests were Vicki Brigman, Judy Acker, Charles Callanan, Tommy Green, Karen Jorgensen, Jackie Rowse, Donald Hargy, Meryl Pearlman and Edward Brooks.

Mrs. Lillian Mitchell, 60-C Crescent Road, returned a week ago Sunday from National Homeopathic Hospital where she stayed for two weeks following an operation.

Twin girls were born to Mr. and Mrs. Therom Tompkins of 22-F Parkway Road on February 18 at Leland Memorial Hospital.

A stork shower in honor of Mrs. Roland Roby was given by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Frances Gosman, at the latter's home, 22-E Parkway, on February 22.

Mrs. Harry Pollack and her son, Rafie, of Woodland Way spent last weekend in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Plackett, 4-E Hillside Road, announce the birth of their fifth child and third son, Richard Plackett, at Cheverly Hospital February 20.

On a recent field trip for NHA, Dayton Hull saw some former Greenbelters. He visited with Sam and Bertha Maryn in Chicago. In Louisville, he met Howard Custer, who lives in Wisconsin and was in Kentucky on business. Mr. Hull also visited our sister town, Greendale, Wis.

The raging blizzard did not daunt the eight little guests of Paul Greene who came to his fifth birthday party on February 20 at 3-K Eastway Road.

Another birthday was celebrated with a party last Saturday by Judith Perelzweig who was five years old February 18. Her sixteen guests were impressed by the yellow-iced, six-layer birthday cake. Judith left for a visit to New York on Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Ben Perelzweig. Her sister, Dana, will stay at home to take care of Daddy.

Making a rapid recovery from pneumonia is Mrs. Lester Roach who returned Monday to her home at 13-U Hillside Road after spending more than a week in Leland Memorial Hospital.

Although 4-year-old Harvey Sherer, 50-D Ridge Road, longed for a baby sister, he seems quite satisfied with his new brother, Stanley Edward, born at Leland Memorial Hospital February 15.

Samuel Ringel has been in Cumberland, Md., on a field trip for the past two weeks. He is expected home this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Otto, 6-F Research Road, are happy to announce the birth of a daughter, Leslee Jeanne, February 21 at Leland Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Otto's mother, Mrs. Marian Livermore, has come from Chicago to welcome her first granddaughter. She has five grandsons. Mrs. Livermore was a resident of Greenbelt until last spring when she went to Chicago to live with her daughter, Miss Catherine Livermore.

Lois Lee Kramer celebrated her eighth birthday February 26 with a birthday dinner for her guests. Jerome Rosenthal, 45-S Ridge Road, participated in an evening

Catholic Church

Sunday Masses: 7:30 a. m. and 9:30 a. m. in the Greenbelt theater; 7 a. m., 9 a. m., 10:30 a. m., and 11:45 at Berwyn.

Confessions: Saturday from 7:30 to 9 p. m. at 10-B Parkway in Greenbelt. Saturday at Berwyn from 3 to 5 p. m. and from 7:30 to 9 p. m.

Novena Devotions: at Berwyn every Wednesday evening at 8 p. m.

Choir practice will be held every Sunday morning immediately following the 9:30 mass.

Community Church

Sunday, March 2.
9:30 a. m. Church School. Welcome to newcomers.

10 a. m. Religious instruction class for children planning to join the church, taught by Rev. Braund.

10 a. m. Men's Bible Class, Rolfe Sauls, president.

10:50 a. m. Church Nursery.

11 a. m. Church Worship, Second Sunday in Lent.

Sermon theme: "The World and the Flesh". Choral music directed by Thomas Ritchie with Mrs. Daniel Neff at the organ. Reports from the building campaign. Campaign workers will meet briefly following church service.

7:30 p. m. Joint meeting of College Age Club and Hi-School Fellowship at the Strickler's, 10-C Hillside.

Monday, March 3.

8:15 p. m. Church Women's Discussion Group meets at Mrs. Bruce Bowman's, 14-Z-3 Laurel Hill.

Tuesday, March 4.

2 p. m. Church Guild meets at the home of Mrs. William Blew, 1-C Eastway.

Wednesday, March 5.

8 p. m. Choir rehearsal.

Lutheran Church

Sunday, March 2—Rev. Edwin E. Pieplow will deliver the sermon "The Cross for Victory over Self-Will" at 12:30 p. m. in the center school.

Sunday school and adult Bible class begin promptly at 11:30 in the Home Economics room with seven classes for all age children.

Thursday, March 6—Midweek Lenten services will be held in room 201, center school, at 8 p. m. Rev. Pieplow will preach on "A Call to More Fervent Prayer Life". A cordial welcome is extended to everyone to come and worship. The choir will rehearse immediately after services.

Confirmation class will meet Saturday afternoon, 4 p. m., at 73-L Ridge Road. The Lydia Circle will meet this evening at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Marie Baker, 5005 Huron St., Berwyn, Md.

Do You Have A Good Neighbor?

A "Breakfast in Hollywood" sponsored by the Community Church Guild will be held at 11 a. m. in the center school on April 12. Mrs. James W. McCarl, chairman of the Good Neighbor Committee of the Guild, is asking for nominations for the Good Neighbor Award to be made at the Breakfast. Letters nominating your Good Neighbor, setting forth your reasons in not more than 50 words, should be sent to Mrs. McCarl at 7-D Crescent Road. All letters must be in the mail by midnight of April 1.

Reno-Hancock

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Reno, of 2-D Crescent Road, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jeanne, to Pat Hancock of Winston-Salem, N. C.

Miss Reno is employed by the Coast and Geodetic Survey, Department of Commerce. Mr. Hancock, who was in the armed forces for three years, is now a student at American University in Washington.

The wedding will take place in September.

of chamber music in Anacostia February 26 at the home of Thaddeus Jones, arranger and composer. The program consisted of compositions written by Mr. Jones. Other members of the string quartet are connected with the Navy School of Music.

Through his sister, Mrs. Hilbert O. Kurth of 6-G Plateau Place, we learn that Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Meier of Westminster, Md., are the proud parents of Barbara Ellen, born on February 22. Mr. Meier formerly worked for GCS, and Mrs. Meier taught at the Greenbelt High School.

Tri-Cage Event Due Back Saturday

So many fans turned out last Saturday for the basketball triple-header that the Recreation Department and Athletic Club are putting on a repeat performance tomorrow night.

The Greenbelt Women will again play the opener at 7:30, with the Jr. Reps taking over the court immediately afterward. The Athletic Club will close the evening with a 9:30 encounter.

Pay Teachers More Says Committee

Wesley C. Darling and Mrs. Wells Harrington of Greenbelt were among the members of the county Teachers' Salary Committee which stated its case at a recent hearing before the county board of education and the county commissioners.

The salary scale presented by Mr. Darling, as chairman, calls for a \$2,400 minimum starting wage for teachers with A.B. degrees, with 16 annual increases of \$100 each until a maximum of \$4,000 is reached.

B'nai B'rith Will Meet On March 5

On March 5 at 8:30 p. m. a combined regular and executive meeting of the B'nai B'rith will be held at the home of the president, Mrs. Lillian Stutz, 14-Z Ridge Road.

Mrs. Maurice Bisgyer, of Washington, D. C., will be guest speaker of the evening. She has been connected with B'nai B'rith Argo for many years and is active in the national organization.

Mrs. David S. Linowes of 4926 9th St. N.W., Washington, D. C., was the winner of the 1947 Dodge 4-door sedan raffled off recently for the benefit of the Hillel House to be purchased and equipped for the George Washington University campus. Many raffle tickets were sold locally by the Greenbelt B'nai Brith.

Doves Present Memorial Font

The prospective Community Church building this week received its first memorial donation, a baptismal font, from Robert F. Dove, 6-M Hillside. The font was contributed by Mr. Dove and his brother in memory of their mother and sister, and will be built into the chancel.

Building campaign workers reported late this week a total of 161 pledges amounting to \$13,254, according to William Blew, chairman of the building fund committee. A report given to the congregation at Sunday's service was incomplete, as canvassers were hampered by last week's bad weather.

Rabbi To Reside At 4-H Crescent

George Frank, president of the board of trustees of the Jewish Community Center, told the Co-operator this week that the house at 4-H Crescent Road has been engaged by the group for Rabbi Morris A. Sandhaus. The Rabbi is married and has two young children.

Rabbi Sandhaus will continue his position as assistant personnel director with the Veterans' Administration. He also serves as treasurer of the Army-Navy Chaplains' Club. He entered World War II shortly after Pearl Harbor, and was discharged with the rank of Major.

Prior to the war Rabbi Sandhaus served a large congregation in Yonkers, N. Y., for nine years.

Other games scheduled for the above teams are as follows:

Monday, March 3, Greenbelt gym—8, Gr. Women vs Rockville; 9, Jr. Reps vs. Rockville. Tuesday, March 4, Greenbelt gym—8, Jr. Reps vs Montgomery Blair; 9, Athletic Club vs YMCA. Wednesday, March 5, Uline Arena—7:30, Greenbelt Athletic Club vs Clifton Liquors.

Speicher Reports Many High Grads Going To College

The academic standards of the Greenbelt High School are kept high because the school has a relatively large percentage of students going on to college, Principal John Speicher stated at the last meeting of the high school PTA.

Greenbelt high school students have no difficulty in being placed in colleges and universities of their choice, according to Mr. Speicher.

He added that reports coming back to the school on its college students are excellent, and that the employment record of graduates is also favorable.

The consensus of opinion reached by a faculty panel discussion was that the high school was presenting a well-rounded program despite lack of space and equipment.

G'belt Gals Lose

Last Basket Game

The Greenbelt Women lost by four points to Garvins Grill last Monday in a playoff for fourth place in the District Recreation League, thus putting them out of the running for championship in the league.

Garvins, an earlier victim of the local girls by 8 points, put on the pressure in this decisive game and played beautiful ball. Ora Donoghue, Greenbelt's star forward, was too well-covered to do her usual scoring. Eileen Mudd played her best game of the season, totaling 12 points and doing a good job of intercepting passes. Betty Dickson, between long shots and follow-ups, added 8 points to the home team's score.

Helen Moses of Garvins, a bit over-anxious in her guarding of Ora Donoghue, succeeded in keeping Ora's score down to one basket and a freebie for the first half, but was put out on fouls. Ora rang up three baskets and one more foul shot before her new guard could hold her down again. Helen Zoellner, also of Greenbelt, was Garvin's high scorer with 15 points.

Though both teams made 13 field goals, Garvins was more successful on their foul shots making 8 out of 12 tries, while the local girls completed only 4 out of 11.

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Anglers To Meet

The Greenbelt Chapter of the Izaak Walton League will hold its regular meeting Wednesday, March 5 at 8 p. m. in the Center School. Bob Wilson, fishing and hunting editor of the Times-Herald, will address the meeting, and films will be shown. All persons interested in fishing, hunting or conservation are welcome to attend.

Hi-Ballers Join State Tournament

Both the boys' and girls' high school basketball teams will represent the county in the state tournament, since the school is rated in class "C" according to enrollment. The first game will be played with Lackey High School on Tuesday, March 3.

Scul Practice Brings Out 19

Nineteen candidates for the American Legion junior baseball team turned out for a scull practice meeting at the Legion Home on Monday. Coach Al Nuzzo would like to see more candidates. All boys aged 13 through 16 who would like to try out should call the coach at Greenbelt 4046.

Local Teams Take

Two Out Of Three

Despite snow and icy streets, the basketball triple-header sponsored by the Recreation Department and the Athletic Club last Saturday was played to practically a full house. The Greenbelt Women took the first game 34-18, running rings around Sholls Cafe. The Jr. Reps made it a twin victory when they took the Navy Yard All-Stars 51-38, and the Athletic Club, although lacking two points to win their game, put up a good show against the Tremont A. C. closing the game at 49-47.

The girls started their scoring early in the first quarter with some spectacular shots and successful plays by the Donoghue-Dickson-Elly combine. The girls were clicking with the defense as well, holding the Sholls team down to their first-quarter score till almost the end of the third period. This was quite a feat for the local team, which lost to Sholls by one point in the District Recreation League game.

The Jr. Reps, led by Teddy Fox and Donny Wolfe with 14 and 13 points respectively, claimed their game with the Navy Yard boys right from the start.

The Athletic Club-Tremont game was nip and tuck all the way. The local AC, up against a strong, well-organized team, led until the half but lost ground in the third quarter, still lacking two points when the final whistle blew. The crowd was brought to its feet more than once as the margin between scores was cut down.

Local Cagers Win Easy Victories

Both Greenbelt's cage teams romped to victory Tuesday night, February 25 in the center gym. The Athletic Club team, led by Bob Lindeman and Red O'Connell with 16 and 9 points respectively, trounced the Public Health team of Bethesda, 56 to 44.

Leroy Clark led the Reps in their victory over the Irish War Vets with 16 points. The score was 55 to 39.

Double-headers are scheduled for tomorrow and Monday nights in the center gym. Tomorrow the AC plays host to the strong YMCA quint responsible for one of club's two losses.

Wednesday the AC squad journeys to Uline Arena to play the Clifton Liquors as a preliminary to the Washington Capitol professional game.

Local Cagers End Season In Black

The Greenbelt Women's basketball team won nine and lost four out of thirteen games played in the District League and by special invitation.

After a slow start, losing their first two games and tying their third, the local gals went into a winning streak to defeat their next three opponents, winning a fourth victory when the tie game was replayed.

Although out of the running in the District League, the Greenbelt team had the satisfaction of tying and defeating the top-place team, besides defeating the third-place team in a home-off-the-record game and the Garvins, now in fourth place, at their first league meeting.

The following were members of the team: Ora Donoghue, Betty Dickson, Eileen Mudd, Jane Jones, Helena Knauer, coach; Marge Dulin, Dolores Davidson, Jerry Andrus, manager.

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Hi Girl Cagers

Greenbelt High's girl basketballers were trimmed 27-17 by the Bladensburg six last Friday, pushing them back to tie with their opponents for second place in the county tournament. Though fighting hard, they were unable to overtake Limerick's fast scoring. Jane Johnson was high scorer for the Grizzlettes, with 8 points.

On Thursday the girls traveled to Mt. Rainier to swamp the Mount sextet 37-23. First quarter time showed Greenbelt ahead 10-0; at the half they had forged on to a score of 21-4; but during the third quarter the black and gold pulled close, bringing the count 27-22. The last quarter again brought the G-girls far out in front. Dolores Wolfe bagged 9 freebies, thus making her high scorer for the evening.

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Chiefs Slay Tigers 2 Games Forfeited

Due to the lack of manpower resulting from the blizzard, two games were forfeited in the Rec. League basketball games of Thursday, February 20.

With Mothershead scoring 16, Van Note and Niehart 11 apiece, the Chiefs romped to a 49 to 38 victory over the Tigers in the only game that counted. The Chiefs led all the way and coasted to victory after holding a halftime lead of 27 to 12.

The Ironmen, first-half winners, had only four men and forfeited to the Senators. It was the first win for the Senators this season.

The Swabbies also started their game short one man and were forced to forfeit their game to the Terps. The second half is now tied up between the Chiefs and the Terps, who were to have settled their dispute in last night's encounter.

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Circus Stalled

Stalled in the snow near Randalltown, Md., last Monday, the Martinez Animal Circus was unable to perform for the Greenbelt school children who hopefully packed the Center Auditorium.

The performance has now been scheduled for March 10, with a morning show to be given at the Center School and an afternoon show at the North End School.

Carneal Team Tops Grade School Fives

The elementary school basketball league came to a close last Wednesday afternoon with Alan Carneal's "Champs." The winners completed their schedule games without a defeat. In second place was Vernon Vickers with 3 victories, 2 defeats and 1 tie. Placing third was Bobby Dove, with 2 victories and four defeats. Richard Ward was low man, with 1 victory, 1 tie, and 4 defeats.

The winning team had the following players: Alan Carneal, captain; Michael Cockill, Bobby Cross, Bobby Kosisky, Bert Steinman, Bill Higgins, Roger Frady.

Mary And Dana, Safety Queens

Inspector Dick Mansfield, formerly of the District police, who gives safety talks annually to the thousands of school children in the metropolitan area, recently bestowed the title of "safety queen" upon two Greenbelt children. 8½-year-old Mary Singer, of the center school, and 7½-year-old Dana Perelzweig, of the north end school, will also receive free movie tickets to the local theater, Mr. Mansfield promised.

These young queens pleased the inspector by singing correctly the first verse of a safety song introduced by him at the assemblies held at both schools to hear Mr. Mansfield's well-known "chalk talk".

The Inspector is proud of Greenbelt's traffic safety record. In its ten-year history there has been only one fatality and two accidents involving school children on Greenbelt streets.

School-age Greenbelters were enrolled in a "Safety Carefulers" association, and took home pledges to be signed by their parents. A signed pledge entitled the child to a safety button.

DC Holds Hearing On Ice Cream Sales

Have you ever bought a quart of ice cream only to find it had shrunk to a little more than a pint by the time you reached home? This is caused by the presence of air bubbles in the ice cream or to careless packing at the soda fountain.

Tuesday the District Commissioners held a hearing on this subject and voiced their approval of a proposal to require that ice cream be sold by weight rather than volume. The ruling, which ice cream manufacturers opposed, would require that pre-packaged ice cream carry a label with the weight and butterfat content of the ice cream listed, and that bulk ice cream also be sold by weight, both at the wholesale and retail levels.

Merton Trast and Bob Morrow, who attended to represent GCS, stated that cooperatives approve of the idea, because the consumer will be able to judge what he's getting. Mr. Trast explained that the adoption of this ruling in the District would benefit all stores in the D. C. area since it would be too expensive for the ice cream manufacturers to use two methods of packaging.

The District Commissioners' ice cream committee, expected to report to the Commissioners by early April on three questions relating to ice cream sales, will receive opinions of interested groups on the subject through March.

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